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Inventor : John H. Lee et al.

Appln. No. : 09/392,243

Filed : September 9, 1999

Title : Processes For Making Protein Hydrolysates From
Animal Peptone And For Preserving Mucosa

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Francisco
Chandler Prats

Docket No. : LL11.12-0073

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL
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Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 2, 2002, finally rejecting claims 21-27 and 36-54.

Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[X] other than a small entity \$320.00

Extension of Time

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
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| [X] one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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☒ Notice of Appeal fee: \$320.00

☒ One Month Extension fee: \$110.00

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☐ Not required (paid in prior appeal)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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